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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2875**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hugues CHERON et al.

Group Art Unit: 2875

Application No.: 10/790,867

Examiner: I. NEGRON

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Docket No.: 111393.01

For: A CAR BODY PANEL WITH INTEGRAL LIGHT UNIT

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the October 25, 2006 Office Action, the period for reply extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of the above-identified application is requested. Claim 1 is pending.

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Haneda et al. (Haneda), U.S. Patent No. 4,996,634, in view of Suzuki, U.S. Patent No. 4,809,144. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

In reply to the rejection, Applicants' (1) further clarify Haneda and (2) then traverse the rejection.

(1) After further reviewing Haneda, Applicants assert that Haneda does disclose a signal lamp with a bulb, a housing and a lens/glass. Applicants provide this assertion based